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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME--EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS

1. JOHN HANNAH CALLED KITCHEN APRIL 14 P.M. TO DISCUSS HIS FUTURE PLANS AND TO REASSERT HIS INTEREST IN SEEING WALTERS SUCCEED HIM AT THE WFC.
2. IN COURSE OF CONVERSATION HE SAID THAT R. AHMED (PAKISTAN), CHEF DE CABINET TO SYG WALDHEIM, HAD JUST INDICATED THAT THE SYG HAS BEEN EXPLORING THE FEASIBILITY OF APPOINTING VOGEL AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME. AT THE NEXT ECHELON THERE WOULD BE TWO CO-EQUAL DEPUTIES FOR (A) PROGRAM AND (B) OPERATIONS. IN SUCH AN EVENT ONE OF THE SLOTS WOULD GO TO AN AMERICAN AND THE OTHER PROBABLY TO A LATIN AMERICAN IN COMPENSATION FOR THE LOSS OF AQUINO, A LATIN AMERICAN IN THE WFP HIERARCHY.
3. COMMENT: HANNAH SAID THAT AHMED HAD PRESUMED THIS TO BE AN ACCEPTED SOLUTION AT THE TIME WALDHEIM DEPARTED FOR VIENNA BUT THAT HE HAD NOT DISCUSSED THE SUBJECT WITH THE SYG SINCE HIS RETURN. OBVIOUSLY ANY SUCH MOVE WOULD REQUIRE A THOROUGHGOING REALIGNMENT OF PROGRAM AND
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OPERATIONAL FUNCTIONS WITHIN THE WFP. IF SUCH A COM-PROMISE WERE ACCEPTED BY THE USG, USUN COULD PROBABLY HAVE CONSIDERABLE INFLUENCE UPON THE REALIGNMENT EXERCISE WHICH WOULD BE LARGELY INITIATED HERE AT HEADQUARTERS. FYI. KITCHEN INDICATED THAT HE WOULD BE REPORTING THIS DEVELOPMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT AND WOULD PASS ON TO HANNAH ANY REACTIONS IN THE COURSE OF THE ESCAP MEETING IN

BANGKOK WHERE HANNAH WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE DURING THE
SECOND WEEK.
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